

HOW TO USE THE DESIGN TABLES

- Based on the site conditions and retaining wall location, determine if the wall will have a variable heel size (no limitation on the size of the heel), a 6-in or 2-in heel size, then
- Determine if the wall is retaining a level or sloping backfill, or level backfill with vehicular surcharge, then
- Based on the conditions noted above, select the appropriate design table (for ex. Variable heel (Minimum toe), 1.5 to 1 slope), then
- Move across the table and find the applicable retaining wall height (for ex. 6'-8"). Retaining wall height is measured from the top of the footing to to the top of the wall. The design data found under that column (for ex. column titled CVV15-68) is what applies to the wall. Then,
- From the design data under the applicable column, determine if the wall is TYPE I or II, in case of the example TYPE II, then
- Transfer the design data to the appropriate drawing, CVCS 31 for TYPE I wall and CVCS 32 for TYPE II wall, as shown on the attached example, then
- Indicate on the plot plan the location and extent of where each wall type (for ex. CVV15-68) is to be built.
- Repeat the above steps for each wall with different height and/or conditions (for ex. heel size, backfill slope or vehicular surcharge).

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